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In re Application of:

HERZOG

Int'l Application No. PCT/AU99/00523

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For: NPY-Y7 Receptor Gene

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the official fees in the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 11 (twice amended) A host cell transformed with a polynucleotide molecule encoding an NPY-Y7 receptor or a functionally equivalent fragment thereof, wherein the encoded NPY-Y7 receptor is characterized by the N-terminal amino acid sequence:

MX₁X₂MX₃EKWDX₄NSSE (SEQ ID NO: 1),

wherein X₁, X₂, X₃, and X₄ are selected from codable amino acids or a plasmid or expression vector according to claim 10.

Claim 22 (twice amended) A method for detecting agonist or antagonist agents of an NPY-Y7 receptor, comprising contacting an NPY-Y7 receptor which is characterized by the N-terminal amino acid sequence: